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Applicant: Kanakasabapathi Subramanian et al.

Title: THREE DIMENSIONAL HIGH ASPECT RATIO MICROMACHINING

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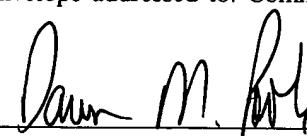
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 21, 2004.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required that Applicants elect one of the following inventions:

Group I, Claims 1-23, drawn to method, classified in class 438, subclass 712.

Group II, Claims 24-44, drawn to device, classified in class 310, subclass 309.

Applicants elects without traverse the claims of Group I, which is believed to include claims 1-23.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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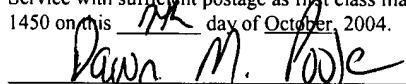
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